

## EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

The large, long-established American community in France makes possible a wide range of educational opportunities for Americans. Essentially three types of schools are available: private American schools, bilingual schools where both French and English are used, and the French school system, taught in French, which is designed to lead to the Baccalaureate examination. American children have been accepted in French schools and, when necessary, tutored in the French language. **The Embassy does not recommend particular schools or send representatives to visit them.**

*For more information on any of the schools listed below, please call the schools directly.*

### American and British Schools

#### THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF PARIS (K – 12)

Tel: 01 41 12 82 82

41 rue Pasteur  
92210 St Cloud

Fax: 01 46 02 23 90

Email: [bheussaff@asParis.org](mailto:bheussaff@asParis.org) (admissions secretary)

The American School of Paris, or ASP as the school is more familiarly called, is an independent, non-profit accredited co-educational school, pre-kindergarten through grade 12, that offers an American educational program to students of all nationalities. The Lower School (grades kindergarten-5) offers an educational program typical of reputable American elementary schools, with emphasis on meeting individual needs. The school has a guidance counselor, and English as a foreign language (ESOL) is instructed. A French language and culture program is included in the curriculum for all students. In addition an extra-curricular program of Franco-American activities for older students (grades 4-5) creates opportunities to mix with French children. Consistent with ASP's educational philosophy, the middle school offers a program of studies based on an American curriculum. Most school activities are self-contained: students have their own art, drama and sports programs. In addition there are frequent class trips and for 7th and 8th graders, the popular Outward Bound Program. The aim is to provide a varied and challenging educational program which emphasizes academic excellence as well as personal, social and intellectual growth. While encouraging students to excel, the middle school stresses cooperative behavior and respect for the rights and feelings of others. The upper school (grades 9-12, with an optional 13th year) provides a rigorous college preparatory program and extra-curricular activities typical of better independent schools in the United States. In addition to a standard American curriculum, the school offers a wide range of Advanced Placement courses, an intensive program for non-native English speakers, and the International Baccalaureate Diploma, permitting entrance to universities worldwide. Eighty percent of any graduating class has taken Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate courses. Knowledge of French language and culture is stressed, with additional programs in Spanish, German. Facilities include four science laboratories, two gymnasiums, sports fields, a self-service cafeteria, and a 400-seat Performing Arts Center, used for numerous musical and dramatic activities.

Website: (<http://www.asParis.org>)

**MARYMOUNT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**  
**(nursery through 8<sup>th</sup> grade)**

72, boulevard de la Saussaye  
92200 Neuilly-sur-Seine

Headmistress: Brigitte Dalton

Marymount School, Paris is accredited by the Middle States Association of College and Schools, and was founded by the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary in 1923. Today its aim is to fulfill the needs of elementary school students who will be spending only a few years in France and who wish to maintain continuity with an English-speaking program of education. It is a catholic, independent school open to boys and girls of all nationalities and religions. It has close ties with other Marymount Schools throughout the world. The students of Marymount range from nursery school through eighth grade, 4 to 14 years. Math and English classes form the core of the curriculum along with specialized courses in art, music, science, social studies, computer technologies, physical education and daily French lessons taught by native-born French teachers. The kindergarten level uses a Montessori approach. There is an English as a Second Language department as well as a Resource Center for children having learning difficulties that cannot be met within the regular classroom. Admission to this class is limited and based upon specific criteria. Marymount offers a strong after-school activities program. It provides opportunities for students to follow interests or needs in the areas of sports, music, drama, dance, karate, and art.

E-mail: [school@ecole-marymount.fr](mailto:school@ecole-marymount.fr)

Website: (<http://www.ecole-marymount.fr>)

Tel: 01 46 24 10 51  
Fax: 01 46 37 07 50

**INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF PARIS (K-12)**

6 rue Beethoven  
75016 Paris

Email: [info@isParis.edu](mailto:info@isParis.edu)

Founded in 1964, the International School of Paris is a private, co-educational school, accredited by the European Council on International Schools (ECIS,) the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC,) and the French Ministry of the Interior. I.S.P. is a truly international school, with students and staff from 38 countries. The school offers an individualized Anglo-American/international curriculum, with instruction in mathematics, the experimental sciences, computing, the social sciences, physical education, the fine arts and language. The classes number 20 or fewer students. Instruction is conducted in English, with the exception of language classes. Students who are fluent in English are required to study French language and culture: up to 2 hours per week for K1/K2, 3 hours minimum per week for grades 1-4, and over 4 hours minimum per week for the remaining grades. I.S.P. provides a demanding program in grades 11-12, leading to the prestigious International Baccalaureate (I.B.) diploma or certificates, or the U.S. high school diploma. Exams offered: SSAT, PSAT, I.B., IGCSE.

Extracurricular activities include drama, soccer, swimming, martial arts, computing, and Saturday sports club. The I.S.P. accepts students throughout the school year, provided there is appropriate space available. Detailed information about the school's facilities, academic program, and bus service is available from the Director of Admissions.

Website: (<http://www.isParis.edu>)

Tel: 01 42 24 09 54  
Fax: 01 45 27 15 93

**BRITISH SCHOOL (K-12)**

Tel: 01 34 80 45 85

38 quai de l'Ecluse

78290 Croissy sur Seine

This is a small co-educational school. Instruction is conducted in English, Kindergarten through high school. Emphasis is placed on preparation for students' entry into all preparatory schools and colleges in Great Britain and the United States. The school will arrange for both the General Certificate of Education (advanced and ordinary level) for university entrance and the U.S. College Board Examination. Bus service is available for the Paris area, and hot lunches are served. Brochures and further information are available at the school or on the internet: (<http://www.rmplc.co.uk/eduweb/sites/Paris>)

**THE AMERICAN BUSINESS SCHOOL**

Tel: 01 40 03 15 04

12 rue Alexandre Parodi

Fax: 01 40 03 15 05

75010 Paris

Email: [absParis@groupe-igs.org](mailto:absParis@groupe-igs.org)

The American Business School Paris, is a constituent college of IGS University one of the largest private non-profit educational institutions in France which enrolls over 8000 students. The American Business School France offers a 4 year English language Bachelor of Business Administration program in partnership with AACSB accredited universities and colleges in the United States of America. Students can major in International Finance, International Marketing and International Business. A new major, "Entrepreneurship and E-business" will be offered as of 2001. Website: (<http://www.groupe-pgs.asso.fr/abs>)

**Bilingual and Transition Schools**

(Pre-K, Kindergarten, Primary, Middle and High Schools)

**COLLEGE-LYCEE INTERNATIONALE DE PARIS  
HONORE DE BALZAC**

Tel: 01 53 11 12 13

118, boulevard Bessières

75017 Paris

Email: [sections.internationales@voila.fr](mailto:sections.internationales@voila.fr)

The Lycée Collège Internationale de Paris, Honoré de Balzac at the Porte de Clichy (17e) provides free bilingual education. Its five established international sections (English, German, Spanish, Portuguese and Arabic) operate as part of a large French state secondary school and offer the opportunity for a French education adapted to the needs of international students. All students follow a French syllabus and in addition:

- \* English language and literature (4-6 hours a week);
- \* English History Geography (2 hours a week);

The school also provides classes in French as a Foreign Language (FLE) to enable students from abroad to integrate successfully into the program.

Entrance tests for the school year starting in September 2002 are on May 15 and 16.

Candidates interested in taking the tests should call or write the school or email: mailing address: Lycée Collège Honoré de Balzac / Sections internationales, 118, boulevard Bessières, 75849 Paris Cedex 17. Parents and children considering bilingual education in Paris will find a description of the school's entrance requirements and curriculum at the website: (<http://www.balzac-apesa.org>)

## **L'ERMITAGE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF FRANCE**

(State-associated, non-denominational school)

46, avenue Eglé,

78600 Maisons-Laffitte

E-Mail : [ermitage@ermitage.fr](mailto:ermitage@ermitage.fr)

Website: (<http://www.ermitage.fr>)

Tel: 01 39 62 04 02

Fax: 01 39 62 54 02

L'Ermitage – International School of France is a co-educational day or 5-day boarding school located in the residential park of Maisons-Laffitte. Welcoming pupils from close to 40 nationalities from pre-kindergarten to 12th grade, the school proposes a bilingual program of instruction in French and English within the French national curriculum.

Pre-school pupils can participate in a bilingual class (English teacher in the morning; a French teacher in the afternoon), while primary classes receive 5 hours of English per week with special classes for native English-speakers. In the Middle School (grades 6-9), pupils can study history, science and civilisation courses in English as well as a second foreign language. The International Brevet Diploma is taken by certain pupils at the end of 3ème (grade 9). The Upper School (grades 10-12) prepares students for the French Baccalaureate (Economic, Literary and Scientific sections) and the International Option of the French Baccalaureate (American Section). L'Ermitage will be offering the British A-Level diploma from September 2004, enabling pupils to take 4 subjects from a choice of 8 entirely in English, as well as compulsory courses in IT and French Civilisation/European Studies.

Students can choose from a wide variety of outings and cultural and participate in different clubs and athletic teams. Numerous exchanges are also offered (USA, Europe and Asia). Non French-speaking students arriving from abroad can benefit from adaptation classes during their first year of stay in France. The school makes every effort to integrate computer technology into the classroom (wireless, high-speed internet network, an intranet service offering an online information service, report card, register and educational data base, an extensive range of computer facilities including interactive whiteboards) in order to enhance the creativity and innovation of its teachers and students alike. L'Ermitage also benefits from an association with the internationally-renowned Round Square and Global Connections foundations.

## **LYCEE INTERNATIONAL (American Section)**

Tel: 01 34 51 94 11

rue du Cheval à Fer

78100 St Germain en Laye

Email: [admissions.american@wanadoo.fr](mailto:admissions.american@wanadoo.fr)

For information on the American Section, Telephone: 01 34 51 74 85 (Mrs. Friel)

This *lycée* provides an opportunity for Americans and other foreign children to study in a French school and at the same time take several additional courses in their national language. Foreign children are first given a full year of intensive training in special French classes. After they are ready to join other children of their age group, they are taught 24 hours a week in French by French teachers the regular curriculum at high school level. They are also instructed in their own language six to eight hours a week by teachers from their native countries, according to national programs in language, literature, history and culture.

**ASSOCIATION DES PARENTS ANGLOPHONES DE LA RÉGION DE CHANTILLY  
(A.P.A.R.C.)**

Anglophone Parents' Association of the Region of Chantilly

33 Grande Rue, 60300 AVILLY SAINT-LEONARD

Tel: 03 44 57 49 10

APARC provides English classes for the children of the large English-speaking community near Chantilly. Kindergarten and Primary classes are on Wednesday mornings (three hours). Secondary classes (sixth to tenth grades) are integrated into the timetable of the public Collège and Lycée in Chantilly (the four hours of English tuition are paid for; APARC has an agreement with the French Ministry of Education). In tenth grade the pupils take the International GCSE in English language and literature, and most go on to take the French *baccalauréat*. Their experience in APARC helps them to be bilingual, and the IGCSE is an excellent reference for American and British universities and the French Grandes Ecoles. APARC was founded in 1981, the student body is international and the teachers are all highly qualified, with British, American or Irish teaching diplomas. Website: [aparc.com](http://aparc.com) – Email: [info@aparc.com](mailto:info@aparc.com)

**THE BILINGUAL MONTESSORI SCHOOL**

65 quai d'Orsay

75007 Paris

Tel: 01 45 55 13 27

Tel: 01 45 51 65 87

Fax: 01 45 51 25 12

The Bilingual Montessori School of Paris was founded twenty years ago as an International, non-profit, A.M.I. accredited school for children between the ages of two (2) and six (6) years old. The school offers an unparalleled opportunity for a child to study in a stimulating, warm, happy atmosphere where he/she can work and develop at his/her own pace. The children learn to love and respect their environment. It is known as "the development of the Whole Child", where the refinement of the senses is made through music, language, mathematics, geography, science, practical life, history, art, sensorial activities.

Website: (<http://www.montessori-Paris.com>)

**THE BILINGUAL MONTESSORI SCHOOL**

23 avenue George V

75008 Paris

Tel: 01 45 55 13 27

**THE BILINGUAL MONTESSORI SCHOOL**

53 rue Erlanger

75016 Paris

Tel: 01 45 55 13 27

**THE CHILDREN'S HOUSE OF MEUDON**

2 avenue du Marechal Joffre

92190 Meudon

Tel: 01 46 26 95 97

Bilingual Montessori school located in the Parisian suburb of Meudon, which accepts children between the ages of two and a half to nine.

**ECOLE ACTIVE BILINGUE JEANNINE MANUEL**

Ecole Internationale de Paris

*Primary, Junior and Senior High School*

70, rue du Théâtre, 75015 Paris

E-mail : [www.eabjm.com](http://www.eabjm.com)

Tel: 01 44 37 00 80

**ECOLE ACTIVE BILINGUE JEANNINE MANUEL** *Écoles Primaires* (Primary School)

*Bureau des Admissions* (Admissions Office)

Tel: 01 44 37 00 76

15, rue Edgar Faure, 75015 Paris

141, avenue de Suffren, 75007 Paris

E-mail : [bureaadesadmissions@eabjm.com](mailto:bureaadesadmissions@eabjm.com)

Website: <http://www.eabjm.com>

**ECOLE ACTIVE BILINGUE JEANNINE MANUEL**

Tel: 03 20 35 90 50

*Ecole Primaire, collège, lycée et internat*

*Primary, Junior and Senior High School, Boarding School*

418 bis rue Albert Bailly

59700 Marcq en Baroeul

**EURECOLE (trilingual school)**

5 rue de Lubeck

75116 Paris

Tel: 01 40 70 12 81

Fax: 01 40 70 91 07

Email: [direction@eurecole.com](mailto:direction@eurecole.com)

Eurecole, a trilingual European School, opened its doors in September 1989 in Paris, in the 16th district of Paris. Claude Duval, the founder and principal of the group EURECOLE, has chosen a team of teachers from different European countries to formulate a new pedagogical concept, founded on a balance between sport, art and study associated with the initiation of languages. The daily time table includes, 2 hours of sports in English, 2 hours of arts in German, 2 hours of study in French, for all the classes from the nursery (starting at 3 years) to the seventh grade (9-10 years). The education team at Eurecole offers the possibility of a multilingual and cultural exchange, in a specially adapted modern building, housing a library, gymnasium, video and computer rooms, lunch room. Website: (<http://www.eurecole.com>)

**INSTITUT DE LA TOUR**

Tel: 01 45 04 73 35

86 rue de la Tour

Fax: 01 45 04 27 98

75116 Paris

Website: (<http://www.institutdelatour.com>)

Catholic high school. Anglophone section with traditional French education.

**LA PETITE ECOLE BILINGUE**

Tel: 01 43 80 25 34

(British, Bilingual Nursery)

9 rue Verniquet

75017 Paris

**LA PETITE ECOLE BILINGUE** (Bilingual, Preschool and Primary)

8, place de la Porte de Champerret

75017 Paris

Teaching is in English and French at different times of the day, preparing the children for a successful education whether in France or elsewhere in the world. The school bases its teaching on learning the two languages at the age when children are most receptive. The teachers use the method of total immersion in the language to achieve their objectives. Small classes allow the teacher optimal interaction with each child. The use of art, theatre, dance, songs and computers allow the children to learn through a variety of stimulating experiences.

Tel: 01 43 80 25 34 Fax: 01 43 80 37 40 Email: [contact@stewartintschool.com](mailto:contact@stewartintschool.com)

Website: (<http://www.stewartintschool.com>)



**THE LENNEN BILINGUAL SCHOOL**

Tel: 01 47 05 66 55

65 qui d'Orsay

75007 Paris

From to 2 to 8 years-old

Founded in 1960 as a private kindergarten, the school has continued to fill a growing need for bilingual education. The children learn and develop in a warm family atmosphere where they are secure and happy. Bilingual learning is emphasized and many varied activities are offered - art, music, gymnastics. In addition there are swimming, trips, etc. as well as early academic learning. The teachers are fully qualified with experience in bilingual and international education. There is a French and English speaking teacher in each pre-school class. A 3-year bilingual primary section has been added, covering the first 3 grades in English and French. The children are prepared to enter French or American schools. All the children are given an opportunity to build a strong foundation in both languages. The school accepts children whenever there is space available and offers a summer schools as well as vacation programs.

**RECONTRES ET ECHANGES**

Tel: 01 43 38 79 37

(Bilingual Nursery and Kindergarten)

84 rue de la Folie Mericout

75011 Paris

**UNITED NATIONS NURSERY SCHOOL**

Tel: 01 45 27 20 24

40 rue Pierre Guerin

75016 Paris

Ages: 2 1/2-6 years

The private Nursery school was founded in 1951 for the International population of Paris. The program is bilingual, there are pre-school activities (pre-reading writing, math) as well as music, art-craft, and games in our private garden. There are 14 children per class, any child between the ages of 2 1/2, and 6 may apply.

**VIVE L'ENFANCE** (International School – K-12)

Tel: 01 34 62 51 73

Adien d'Esclaibes, headmaster

Fax: 01 30 56 58 25

29, rue de Noisy, 78870, Bailly (nursery)

5, rue de Chaponval, 78870, Bailly (primary – secondary)

E-mail: mail@vivelenfance.com

Website: (<http://www.vivelenfance.com>)

Founded by Sylvie d'Esclaibes in 1992, Vive l'Enfance is the largest Montessori school in France. It is a private school, pre-kindergarten through grade 12 that offers an international educational program to students of all nationalities. It is located 20 km to the west from Paris, in a leafy area close to Versailles, near the head offices of many multi-national companies and with quick access to Paris.

The Lower school (nursery, primary-5) offers a bilingual Montessori education with an English teacher in the morning and a French teacher in the afternoon. All teachers are Montessori trained. The classes are small and we use a style of teaching where each child is in control of his own learning process.

The Middle and Upper schools propose a bilingual program of instruction in French and English within the French national curriculum. Students can study history, language and literature in

English (six to eight hours a week by teachers whose mother tongue is English), as well as other languages (Spanish and Chinese).

The school makes every effort to integrate new students and every year welcomes children who speak neither English nor French:

- tailor-made (even one-to-one) classes for non-French speaking students;
- enables students to master French (or English) very quickly, without ever experiencing a feeling of failure;
- many sports and a range of artistic activities;
- highly qualified teachers always ready to listen to the students.

Parents are encouraged to take part in school life.

Exams offered: SAT 1 & 2; I.G.C.S.E (history, language, literature, French); Baccalauréat S and ES.

**International recognition: the school is an exam center for the London Examinations Board (Edexcel) and for the Cambridge University Local Examinations Syndicate.**

## **Kindergarten and Nursery Schools**

### **FIRST STEPS**

Tel: 01 42 19 02 14

51 avenue Georges Mandel  
75016 Paris

At *First Steps* children learn through play in an environment where they are free to experiment and explore at their own pace. The teachers strive to be as flexible as possible to meet the needs of each individual child. This English pre-school welcomes children of all nationalities from two to five years of age. The school premises are located on the rue Emile Duclaux in the 15th arrondissement.

Email: [info@firststepsparis.com](mailto:info@firststepsparis.com)

Website: <http://www.firststepsparis.com>

### **FOREST INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL**

Tel / Fax : 01.39.16.87.35

28, rue du Tour d'Echelle  
78750 Mareil-Marly  
(From 2 to 6 years-old)

Located in the Western suburbs of Paris, bordering the forest of Marly, Forest International School was opened in September 2004 with the objective of providing a school with a high standard of education, encompassing a well-rounded curriculum that addresses the child's academic, physical, creative, social and emotional needs. Following the Montessori approach to education, the school functions on the premise that a child learns best in a setting where his/her individual development is respected. At Forest International School, we aim to provide an environment in which young children can fully build upon their natural love of learning and develop their sense of self-confidence as a foundation for the future. In a classroom that encourages creativity, self-direction and decision-making from an early age, the child learns to identify his/her own strengths and talents. He/she also becomes skilled at working independently and in groups, gaining respect and appreciation for others. We seek to provide a child-centered education in which each child's individual needs and potential are evaluated, and personalized attention is directed toward meeting these needs. We work in close partnership with the parents, particularly with the Parents' Association.

Website : [www.forest-international-school.com](http://www.forest-international-school.com)

Email: [infos@forest-international-school.com](mailto:infos@forest-international-school.com)



**LE PETIT COURS**

104 rue Ordener  
75018 Paris

Tel: 01 46 06 80 33

Fax: 01 46 06 94 09

**LES PETITS DRAGONS** (in three locations)

2 rue Jaquemont  
75017 Paris  
International kindergarten

Tel: 01 42 28 56 17

Saint Georges Church  
7 rue Auguste Vacquerie  
75016 Paris

Tel: 01 42 28 56 17

17 rue Bayard  
75008 Paris

Tel: 01 42 28 56 17

## Universities

### **THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY**

6, rue du Colonel Combes (undergraduate admissions)

75007 Paris

Tel: 01 40 62 07 20

Fax: 01 47 05 34 32

Email: [ce@aup.edu](mailto:ce@aup.edu)

Website: (<http://www.aup.edu>)

### **Art and Music Schools:**

### **BOSTON UNIVERSITY** - Paris internship program

3 bis rue Jean Pierre-Bloch

75015 Paris

Tel: 01 45 66 59 49

Fax: 01 45 66 64 68

Email: [bostonuniversity@wanadoo.fr](mailto:bostonuniversity@wanadoo.fr)

Website: (<http://www.bu.edu/abroad>)

### **CONSERVATOIRE NATIONAL SUPERIEUR DE MUSIQUE**

Parc de la Villette

209 avenue Jean-Jaures

75019 Paris

Tel: 01 40 40 45 45

### **ECOLE NATIONALE SUPERIEURE DES ARTS DECORATIFS**

31 rue d'Ulm

75006 Paris

Tel: 01 42 34 97 00

Fax: 01 42 34 97 85

### **L'ECOLE DU LOUVRE**

Palais du Louvre

Porte Jaujard

Place du Carrousel

75001 Paris

Tel: 01 55 35 18 00 or 01 55 35 18 18

Website: (<http://www.ecoledulouvre.fr>)

### **NEW YORK UNIVERSITY**

56, rue de Passy

75016 Paris

Tel: 01 53 92 50 80

Fax: 01 53 92 50 81

Master of Arts in French language and civilization. Master of Arts in French Literature, Junior YearAbroad Program.

**SCHILLER INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

32, Boulevard de Vaugirard

75015 Paris

Tel: 01 45 38 56 01

Fax: 01 45 38 54 30

Email: [sakiki@schillerParis.com](mailto:sakiki@schillerParis.com)

Website: (<http://www.Paris-schiller.com>)

**Technical Schools****AIM**

31 quai de Grenelle

75015 Paris

Tel: 01 45 75 65 75

Fax: 01 40 59 03 02

Email: [mail@aim-academie.fr](mailto:mail@aim-academie.fr)

Website: (<http://www.aim-academie.fr>)

Higher education courses with curriculum for an Anglo-American Bachelor and Master of Science. Programs include courses on business management of international hotel and motels, in accordance with the international Hotel and Motel Association.

**PARIS AMERICAN ACADEMY**

277 rue St Jacques

75005 Paris

Tel: 01 44 41 99 20

Fax: 01 44 41 99 29

Email: [Parisamericanacademy@wanadoo.fr](mailto:Parisamericanacademy@wanadoo.fr)

Website: (<http://www.Parisamericanacademy.fr>)

Fashion Interior Design Fine Arts

## French Educational System

**2 to 6 years** - *Maternal* or Preschool education: this instruction which is not compulsory is offered in the *Ecoles Maternelles* and the *Classes Enfantsines* attached to primary schools.

**6-10 years**- Elementary Education: Instruction on this level is the same for all children in all elementary schools. Elementary education includes three courses - the preparatory (6 years old), the elementary course (7 to 8 years old) and the intermediate course (9 to 10 years old).

**11 to 14 years**- *Premier Cycle*- First Cycle: The *Premier Cycle*, which covers four years (Classes de 6e, 5e, 4e et 3e) and which admits students who have been promoted from the *cycle élémentaire* (elementary school), at the level of the *classe de 6e*. For the duration of the premier cycle, the teachers meet periodically in a class council under the direction of the homeroom teacher for the purpose of determining pupil aptitudes or interests to guide the pupils in the type of education best suited to them. The guidance council examines the proposals offered by the class councils and gives parents their considered opinions. At the end of the *Classe de 5e* and at the end of the *Classe de 3e*, if the parents follow the advice of the guidance council, the student automatically enters the recommended section of education. If the parents feel that their child should pursue one of the sections of education that was not recommended by the council, the child must take an entrance examination.

**15 to 17 years**- Second Cycle Education: Following first cycle education, pupils are guided according to their aptitudes, interests, and their previous work toward one of the following branches of study or *sections*: (L) literature and the humanities; (ES) Economics and Social Sciences, (S) science and mathematics or toward specialization in technology. (STT, STI). They will continue their studies in universities based on the work that has been accomplished over these two extremely important years.

**18 years and older**- Higher Education: Higher Education is offered in private institutions as well as in the public establishments. The public institutions include: a) the *Facultés* grouped in Universities, which are authorized to grant State degrees; b) the University Institutes of Technology are designed to train future high-ranking administrators and technicians in the industry; c) the great scientific and literary institutions and research and study institutions.

## Registration

**Public School Registration:** Contact the Service des Ecoles at the Mairie (City Hall) or secondary school. It should be noted that French schools are usually over-crowded, and applications should be made in the spring before the fall Term. Except at the most elementary levels, most French public schools will accept foreigners whose French is adequate to follow the class instruction.

<b><u>U.S. GRADE</u></b>	<b><u>FRENCH EQUIVALENTS</u></b>	
Prior to 6 years	<i>Ecole Maternelle</i>	physical & sensory exercises & exercises in language and observation
Elementary School from 6 to 10		
1st Grade	Preparatory (CP)	reading, writing, spelling, reasoning
2nd Grade	Elementary I (CE1)	study of history, geography, science by observation, grammar
3rd Grade	Elementary II (CE2)	continuation of above
4th Grade	Intermediate I (CM1)	“
5th Grade	Intermediate II (CM2)	“
First cycle	<i>Collège</i>	
<b>6th Grade: 1<sup>st</sup> cycle</b>	“6ème” ( <i>Collège</i> )	study of first foreign living language and math history, geography, French science, technology, art, music, P.E.
7th Grade	"5ème"	continuation of above plus study of Latin optional
8th Grade	"4ème"	continuation of above and introduction to a 2nd living foreign language,
9th Grade	"3ème"	revision and advanced studies of subjects learned previously; decision by teachers and students council and student's parents to be promoted to the 10 <sup>th</sup> grade <i>Lycée</i>
<b>Secondary: 2nd Cycle</b>	<i>Lycée</i>	
10th Grade	<i>Seconde</i>	decisive year due to orientation toward the different branches or <i>sections</i> to be taught in 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> grades <i>première</i> and <i>terminale</i> : this choice will lead to similar studies at the university level. ( <b>L</b> ) philosophy, literature and the humanities ( <b>S</b> ) science and mathematics ( <b>ES</b> ) economics and social sciences and other options in technology ( <b>STT, STI</b> ) introduction to a 3rd foreign living language optional; Greek optional
11th Grade	<i>Première</i>	different areas of study are developed according to the branch chosen in 10 <sup>th</sup> grade
12th Grade	<i>Classe Terminale</i>	Completion of studies conducted in 11 <sup>th</sup> grade; introduction to philosophy is mandatory for all students to pass this grade successfully

## **French Language Schools**

### **ALLIANCE FRANCAISE**

101 blvd Raspail  
75006 Paris  
Tel: 01 45 44 38 28

### **BERLITZ FRANCE**

267 blvd Pereire  
75017 Paris  
Tel: 01 45 72 34 25

### **BRITISH EUROPEAN CENTER**

5 rue Richpanse  
75008 Paris  
Tel: 01 42 60 35 57

### **CENTRE CULTUREL INTERNATIONAL**

5 rue de Garches  
92210 St Cloud  
tel: 01 46 02 64 33

### **CENTRE GEORGES POMPIDOU**

19 rue Beaubourg  
75004 Paris  
Tel: 01 44 78 12 33  
Bibliotheque publique d'information – Public Information Library

### **CENTRE TOMATIS**

6 rue Saint Just  
51100 Reims  
Tel: 03 26 88 68 91 / Fax: 03 26 88 71 54  
Also offers housing with French families.

Website: <http://www.tomatisreims.com>  
E-mail: [centre.tomatis@wanadoo.fr](mailto:centre.tomatis@wanadoo.fr)

### **COURS DE LA LANGUE ET DE LA CIVILISATION FRANCAISE DE LA SORBONNE**

47 rue des Ecoles  
75005 Paris  
Tel: 01 40 46 22 11

### **EIFFEL**

ECOLE INTERNATIONALE DE FRANCAIS ET DE FORMATION EN LANGUES

3 rue Crocé-Spinelli  
75014 Paris  
Tel: 01 43 20 37 41  
Fax: 01 43 20 4913

Website: <http://www.ecole-eiffel.fr>  
E-mail: [eiffelfr@club-internet.fr](mailto:eiffelfr@club-internet.fr)



**ECOLE NICKERSON**

77 rue de la Tremoille  
75008 Paris  
Tel: 01 47 23 36 03

**EUROCENTRES**

13 passage Dauphine  
75006 Paris  
Tel: 01 40 46 72 00

**INSTITUT CATHOLIQUE**

21 rue D'Assas  
75006 Paris  
Tel: 01 44 39 52 00

**INSTITUT PARISIEN DE LANGUES**

87 blvd de Grenelle  
75015 Paris  
Tel: 01 40 56 09 53

**LANGUAGES PLUS SERVICES**

37 quai de Grenelle  
75015 Paris  
Tel: 01 40 59 30 82

**LINGUA CLUB**

7 bis rue Decres  
75014 Paris  
Tel: 01 45 39 28 28

**PARIS LANGUES**

30 rue Cabanis  
75014 Paris  
Tel: 01 45 65 05 28

**QUAI D'ORSAY LANGUAGE CENTER**

67 quai d'Orsay  
75007 Paris  
Tel: 01 44 11 10 50

**TRANSFER**

20 rue Godot Mauroy  
75009 Paris  
Tel: 01 42 66 14 11

## Sources of Information

### **ACADEMIC YEAR ABROAD**

REID HALL

4 rue de Chevreuse

75006 Paris

Tel: 01 44 41 74 74 or 01 43 20 33 07

Fax: 01 43 26 97 45

Founded and incorporated in the State of New York in 1961, this organization specializes in planning an academic year abroad for students who are in college or about to enter college. For a fee to cover costs, the organization makes all arrangements for tuition, board and lodging.

### **CENTRE D'INFORMATION ET DE DOCUMENTATION JEUNESSE (CIDJ)**

101 quai Branly

75740 Paris

Tel: 01 44 49 12 00

Fax: 01 40 65 02 61

This national association gives miscellaneous information for young people on major subjects such as education, teaching, professional training, employment, sports, entertainment, exchange programs etc. They also have a list of French language courses.

### **CENTRE NATIONAL DES OEUVRES UNIVERSITAIRES**

69 quai d'Orsay

75007 Paris

Tel: 01 47 05 31 10

The Service d'Accueil aux Etudiants Etrangers

### **COUNCIL ON INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE**

112 ter rue Cardinet

75017 Paris

Tel: 01 58 57 20 50

Offering study abroad, student work exchanges, voluntary service, and student travel, CIEE is a non-profit association with over 300 universities, colleges and other institutions as members. Programs in France include international study programs for students 18 years and older; work exchange programs for students (summer jobs in the US and all year round in Canada and France, internship opportunities in Europe and the US); TOEIC, standard in evaluating levels of English proficiency for professional purposes.

### **FRANCO AMERICAN COMMISSION FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE** Tel: 01 44 14 53 60

9 rue Chardin, 75016 Paris

Open Monday-Friday from 9:15 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. The commission administers the Fulbright program in France. The Educational Advising Center is open to the public weekdays except for Tuesday from 2 to 4:30 p.m. The Educational Advisors are available on Monday afternoons and Thursday and Friday mornings by appointment only. Counseling and documentation concerning French and American universities, information on SAT college entrance examinations is provided. **(Note: They no longer certify translations of transcripts.)** Closed in August and on all legal French holidays.

Educational Advising Center: tel. 0892 68 07 47

Email: [cfa@fulbright-france.org](mailto:cfa@fulbright-france.org)

Website <http://www.fulbright-france.org>

## **ORGANISATION DE TOURISME UNIVERSITAIRE**

39 avenue Georges Bernanos

Paris 75005

Tel: 01 43 29 12 88

This is a non-profit organization established to organize French student travel in France and abroad, and to help foreign students and professors during their stay in France. They offer group tours, accommodations in Paris and information on summer courses, summer camps and work camps.

## **REID HALL**

4 rue de Chevreuse

75006 Paris

Tel: 01 43 20 33 07 or 01 44 41 74 74

Fax: 01 43 26 97 45

A division of Columbia University, Reid Hall is a lovely 18th-century house whose mission it is to foster Franco-American exchanges on the university level. Professors, students and educational groups become members of Reid Hall, which offers them classroom space, office space and access to the common rooms and gardens. Many overseas undergraduates and graduate programs are based at Reid Hall, including Columbia University Programs in Paris.

*United States Embassy*

*Office of American Services*

*2, rue Saint-Florentin*

*75382 Paris Cedex 08*

*France*

*Telephone: 01 43 12 22 22*

*Website: <http://france.usembassy.gov>*

*E-mail: [citizeninfo@state.gov](mailto:citizeninfo@state.gov)*

*September 2005*